

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Schrage et al. Examiner: Clemente, Robert  
Serial No.: 10/549,872 Group Art Unit: 1797  
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Title: IMPROVED PROCESS AND MATERIALS FOR COILING Z-FILTER  
MEDIA, AND/OR CLOSING FLUTES OF FILTER MEDIA; AND,  
PRODUCTS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION; REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUING EXAMINATION UNDER C.F.R §1.14

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.